

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A sealing, trimming or finishing strip (4) comprising a longitudinally extending sealing part (6) defining a longitudinal hollow interior which becomes partially compressed in use, the hollow interior of the sealing part being provided with means for controlling the compression of the sealing part, the compression controlling means comprising an interior wall (22) spanning the hollow interior of the sealing part and thereby defining first and second longitudinally extending hollows, (24, 26) and said interior wall including a controlling portion (27) for controlling said compression having at least one abutment surface for abutting an internal surface (36) of said hollow interior when relative movement between said internal surface (36) and said abutment surface occurs in use in response to compression of the sealing part (6), wherein said portion (27) has a cross-section that is:

- relatively large,
- at least one of elliptical ~~or~~ and bulbous, and
- at least one of solid, cellular ~~or~~ and solid, foamed across the entire cross-section.

2. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 1, including two of said abutment surfaces for abutting spaced apart portions of said internal surface ~~portions (36, 38)~~ of said hollow interior.

3. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, in which the or each abutment surface is convex.

4. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which the interior wall (22) comprises a harder material than ~~the a~~ material (20) comprising the sealing part (6).

5. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 4~~, in which the interior wall (22) comprises a softer material than ~~the a~~ material (20) comprising the sealing part (6).

6. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 5~~, in which the interior wall (22) comprises ~~two portions (31, 33), the a~~ first portion (31) having a first hardness and the a second portion (33) having a second hardness, the first and second hardnesses being different.
7. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 6, in which the first portion (31) defines a portion of the interior wall (22) including the abutment surface that faces the first longitudinally extending hollow (24) and is harder than the second portion (33) of the interior wall (22).
8. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which the abutment surface of the interior wall (22) comprises a plurality of at least one of longitudinally extending protrusions ~~or~~ and ridges (35).
9. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 8, in which a number of the at least one of the longitudinally extending protrusions ~~or~~ and ridges (35) protrude into the first longitudinally extending hollow (24) and a number of the at least one of the longitudinally extending protrusions and ridges protrude into the second longitudinally extending hollow (26).
10. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which the sealing part (6) is carried by a mounting part (8) for mounting the sealing part (6) at a position to seal an opening.
11. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 10~~3~~, in which the interior wall (22) spans the hollow interior of the sealing part (6) near to but separated from the mounting part (8).
12. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 10 ~~or 11~~, in which the mounting part (8) is relatively rigid compared to the sealing part (6).
13. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 10, ~~11 or 12~~, in which the mounting part (8) comprises at least one of a reinforcing core ~~or~~ and a carrier (12).
14. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any one of~~ claims 10 ~~to 13~~, in which the mounting part (8) is channel shaped.

15. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 14, in which the mounting part ~~(8)~~ comprises integral gripping lips ~~(16, 18)~~ positioned on the opposite inside facing walls of the ~~channels~~ channel shaped mount part (62, 64).
16. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 15, in which the gripping lips ~~(16, 18)~~ are relatively soft compared to the mounting part ~~(8)~~.
17. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any one of~~ claims 10 ~~to 16~~, in which the mounting part ~~(8)~~ is made of an extruded material ~~(14)~~.
18. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which the sealing part ~~(6)~~ is made of an extruded material ~~(20)~~.
19. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to according to claim 18 ~~when dependent on claim 10~~, in which the sealing part is carried by a mounting part for mounting the sealing part at a position to seal an opening, and in which the mounting part ~~(8)~~ and the sealing part ~~(6)~~ are co-extruded.
20. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which the strip ~~(4)~~ also comprises a cosmetic lip ~~(48)~~.
21. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to claim 20, in which the cosmetic lip ~~(48)~~ extends from ~~the~~ a region where the mounting part ~~(8)~~ and the sealing part ~~(6)~~ meet and covers the mounting part ~~(8)~~.
22. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 10, in which at least one of the mounting part ~~(8)~~ and the sealing part ~~(6)~~ are provided with a fabric covering ~~(50)~~.
23. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the sealing part ~~(6)~~ comprises at least one of cellular ~~or~~ and foamed material.
24. (Currently Amended) The A strip (4) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the compression controlling means serves to reinforce the hollow interior and resists partial collapse of the hollow interior when longitudinal bending of the strip ~~(4)~~ occurs so as to bend ~~the~~ a longitudinal axis which extends along the hollow interior.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.